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NATIONAL REGISTER OF REGULAR EMERGENCY RELATED MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 2006

LEARNED SOCIETIES

TITLE	DURATION/FREQUENCY	CONTACT
British Association for Emergency Medicine	Annual Scientific Meeting 4 days - spring Rotates throughout the UK	BAEM at The Royal College of Surgeons of England Tel: 020-7831 9405 Fax: 020-7405 0318 baem@emergencymedicine.uk.net
British Association for Emergency Medicine	Annual Winter Meeting of the Forum for Associate Specialists and Staff Grades in Emergency Medicine (FASSGEM) usually in November	Dr A P Newton Weston-super-Mare General Hospital Tel: 01923 647103 andrew.newton@waht.swest.nhs.uk
The Royal Society of Medicine Section of Accident and Emergency Medicine	3 meetings annually January, May and September in London	Accident and Emergency Section Administrator The Royal Society of Medicine Tel: 020-7290 2982 Fax: 020-7290 2989
Research Committee of The College of Emergency Medicine	Annual Scientific Meeting in association with the College's Annual General Meeting	Mr T J Coats The College of Emergency Medicine Tel: 020-7405 7071 Fax: 020-7405 0318 faem@emergencymedicine.uk.net
Association of Paediatric Emergency Medicine	Bi-annual Scientific Meetings 1 day (Spring) Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health 1 day (Autumn) In conjunction with the College of Emergency Medicine	Dr E Byrne Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital Alder Hey, Liverpool Tel: 0151-228 4811 Fax: 0151-252 5033 Eileen.byrne@rlch-tr.nwest.nhs.uk
Royal Centre for Defence Medicine	Annual Tri-Service Emergency Medicine Conference (regular and reserve personnel; medical and nursing) 2 days Military MIMMS courses	Colonel T J Hodgetts Royal Centre for Defence Medicine Selly Oak Hospital Tel: 0121-627 7863 timothy.hodgetts@uhb.nhs.uk

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

TITLE	DURATION/FREQUENCY	CONTACT
Northern Region Emergency Medicine SHO Induction Course	Tri-annually April, July and November	Mr C E Phillips Dryburn Hospital, Durham Tel: 0191-333 2081
Trauma Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs and SHOs/Middle Grades in other specialties	Friday afternoons February and August	Mr D Emerton/Mr S Wadhvani North Tees General Hospital Tel: 01642 617617
Hull Trauma Radiology Course	Annual study day September	Dr D Nag Radiology Department Hull Royal Infirmary www.hulltraumaradiology.co.uk
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	First Wednesday, Thursday and Friday February and August	Mr M J Playforth/Mr A A Amin Pinderfields/Pontefract Hospitals Tel: 01977 606302/606801 Fax: 01977 606909
Two-day Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	2 x 2-day courses July and January	Mr R Bailey Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital Tel: 01246 277271 Ext 3116/2028
Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Course	3-day course Monthly	Mrs T Parkinson British Association for Immediate Care (BASICS), Turret House, Turret Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1DL Tel: 0870 1654999 Fax: 0870 1654949 admin@basics.org.uk
Introductory Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs (free to all those about to take up a post in Emergency Medicine)	3-day course First Thursday, Friday and second Monday February and August	Mr B P Shravat Barnet General Hospital Tel: 020-8216 5009
Ophthalmic Emergencies in a Day A Guide to Diagnosis and Management	1-day course Twice a year	Mr Kashani Department of Ophthalmology Charing Cross Hospital Tel: 07711 716511 shahdoc@hotmail.com
Introductory Course for Casualty Officers	Biannually 2 x 2-day weekend February and August	Mr S S Tachakra Central Middlesex Hospital Tel: 020-8965 5733
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	Biannually Two consecutive weekends February and August	Mr A O Idowu Oldchurch Hospital Tel: 01708 708106
Trauma Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs in South Thames (East) Region	1-day course Twice in February and August	Miss L A Roberts Kent and Sussex Hospital Tel: 01892 526111
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs (includes two one-day mini ATLS seminars - open to other medical and paramedic candidates)	3-day course Thursday, Friday and Saturday	Mr A G Jones Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother Hospital Tel: 01843 234444 Fax: 01843 220048

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Medway Introductory Course to Emergency Medicine (includes Basic Life Support training and resuscitation skills) - open to newly appointed SHOs, Emergency Medicine nurses, doctors intending a clinical attachment in Emergency Medicine and Emergency Nurse Practitioners	2-day course February and August	Mr V M Sethukumar Medway Hospital Tel: 01634 833850
Joint training day for Emergency Medicine SHOs in south-east London	1-day course End of January and July	Mr N Nayeem University Hospital, Lewisham Tel: 020-8333 3058 Mr S Metcalf Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich Tel: 020-8836 4550 Mr K Pervaiz Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup Tel: 020-8302 2678
Introduction to Toxicology aimed primarily at Emergency Physicians	2-day course 3 times a year	Ms A Dillaway (Secretary to Dr P Dargan, Consultant Toxicologist) Tel: 020-7771 5316
Induction Course in Emergency Medicine for SHOs (also open to other medical and paramedical individuals)	1-day course First working day February and August	Mr P A Ransom Royal Sussex County Hospital Tel: 01273 696955
Induction Programme for Emergency Medicine SHOs	First Wednesday and Thursday August and February	Mr P Gupta St Peter's Hospital Tel: 01932 722117 pawan.gupta@asph.nhs.uk
Radiology for the Emergency Medicine Officer	1 weekday or weekends February and August	Dr G J de-Lacey Northwick Park Hospital Tel: 020-8869 3895 Fax: 020-8869 3907
Induction Course to Life Support in Emergency Medicine to new SHOs	1-day course Second Wednesday January, April, July and October	Dr D B Wijetunge St George's Hospital Tel: 020-8672 1255
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	First Wednesday and Thursday August and February	Mr B A R Al-Wakeel Kingston Hospital Tel: 020-8546 7711 Ext 2991
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	Saturday/Sunday August and February (weekend prior to the commencement of SHO posts)	Mr S Shankar Bedford Hospital Tel: 01234 355122
Introductory Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	First Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons February and August	Dr A C Dancocks Kettering General Hospital Tel: 01536 492000
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	2-day course First Wednesday and Thursday February and August	Mr P Thomas/Mr R Ajuwon Milton Keynes General Hospital Tel: 01908 243931
Research Meeting South West and Wessex Regions	Annually Late February/early March	Mr J Heyworth Southampton General Hospital Tel: 02380 794121
Introductory Course for Casualty Officers	1-day course 2nd week February and August	Mr M Reichl Poole General Hospital Tel: 01202 442202

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Introductory Course for Casualty Officers	2-day course 1st week February and August	Mr D L Cain Dorset County Hospital Tel: 01305 251150
Induction Course for SHOs in Emergency Medicine	Biannually February (Bristol) August (Cardiff)	Mr C Oakland Frenchay Hospital Tel: 0117 9701212
South West Emergency X-Ray Interpretation Course (SEXI)	1-day course Running on 3 consecutive days February and August	Dr S Meek French Hospital Tel: 0117 9186544 stephen.meek@north-bristol.swest.nhs.uk
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	First 10 days February and August	Mr D F Bowden Manor Hospital Tel: 01922 721172
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	2 weeks biannually	Mr M J Shalley Birmingham Heartlands Hospital Tel: 0121-766 6611 Ext 4055
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	First Wednesday and Thursday February and August	Mr N Kumar Kidderminster General Hospital Tel: 01562 823424
Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh West Midlands Regional Meeting	Third Thursday of each month	Mr K M Porter Selly Oak Hospital Tel: 0121-627 1627 Fax: 0121-627 8075
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs (also open to Emergency Medicine SHOs from other areas free of charge)	10 days February and August First Wednesday of the month	Mr A R Tabani Mr K K Gupta Good Hope Hospital Tel: 0121-378 6053 Fax: 0121-378 6198 www.goodhope.org.uk
Clinical Radiology Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	One-day course Four times a year February and August	Mr A R Tabani Mr K K Gupta Good Hope Hospital Tel: 0121-378 6053 Fax: 0121-378 6198 www.goodhope.org.uk
Soft Tissue Course and Workshop	2 days February and August	Mr P K Luthra - Course Director Royal Oldham Hospital Tel: 0161-627 8917
North West Regional Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	First week February and August	Mr M J Stuart - Course Director Bolton General Hospital Tel: 01204 390394
Emergency Radiology Study Day Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs, Nurse Practitioners and Junior Radiologists	1-day course March and October	Dr D Nicolson Hope Hospital Tel: 0161-789 7373
Induction Course for Senior House Officers in Emergency Medicine	Biannually February (Bristol) August (Cardiff)	Dr R J Evans University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff Tel: 02920 748090
Induction Course for new SHOs	Biannually February and August First Thursday running for two weeks	Mr A Sen Wrexham Maelor Hospital Tel: 01978 291100
Introductory Course in Emergency Medicine and Surgery	Biannually February and August 2 days - Wednesday/Thursday	Mr I Swann Glasgow Royal Infirmary Tel: 0141-211 4294

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Induction Course for new Emergency Medicine SHOs in the Tayside Region	First 3 days When SHOs take up their posts February and August	Dr W G Morrison Dundee Royal Infirmary Tel: 01382 660111
Paediatric Life Support Course for General Practitioners	September and February	Mr N V Doraiswamy Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow Tel: 0141-201 0000
Immediate Care for First Responders	1 week annually Spring	Postgraduate Board for Medicine The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Tel: 0131-667 1011
Monklands Emergency Medicine Workshop for Medical Staff	First Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings February and August	Dr M Watt Monklands Hospital Tel: 01236 748748 Fax: 01236 760015
Introductory Course on the skills required to work in the remote expedition environment (ExpeMed Expedition Medicine Course)	Spring and Autumn	Mr S Hearn Tel: 020-839 9090 www.voyageconcepts.co.uk emma@voyageconcepts.co.uk
Paediatric Life Support Course for hospital doctors	2 x 1-day courses August and February	Dr J F T Glasgow Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Hospital Tel: 02890 240503 Ext 3514 (Postgraduate Secretary)
Introductory Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs in Northern Ireland	1-day course Second week February and August	Dr K E Dowe Belfast City Hospital Tel: 02890 329241
Induction Course for Emergency Medicine SHOs	First Friday in August	Mr M C McCann Daisy Hill Hospital Tel: 02830 165511 Fax: 02830 261505

ADVANCED COURSES

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Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Course	2-day course Three times a year <i>A two-day course covering the basics of ultrasound use in the Emergency Department including trauma, aortic aneurysms and vascular access. Course format includes lectures and hands-on practical experience.</i>	Dr J Brenchley Barnsley District General Hospital Tel: 01226 777761 jane.brenchley@bhnft.nhs.uk
Emergency Ultrasound Assessment of the Torso	1-day course Approximately 4 times a year <i>This is a 1-day course targeted at those practising Emergency Medicine specifically aimed at fast assessment of the abdomen for free fluid and for the presence of abdominal aortic aneurysms. The course will involve didactic teaching as well as hands-on proctored examination of patients and demonstration of normal and abnormal findings.</i>	Mr J Connolly University Hospital, Nottingham Tel: 0115 9249924 Fax: 0115 9709281
Immediate Medical Care Course Refresher Pre-Hospital Care Course	5-day course - Spring and Autumn 2-day course - Spring and Autumn	Mrs T Parkinson British Association for Immediate Care (BASICS), Turret House, Turret Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1DL Tel: 0870 1654999 Fax: 0870 1654949 admin@basics.org.uk
Emergency Ultrasound UK	Quarterly in either Cambridge or Ipswich 3rd May Addenbrooke's 22nd Sep Ipswich 8th Nov Addenbrooke's <i>A one-day course introducing the basic principles and practical application of ultrasound in the Emergency Department setting. The course covers trauma (FAST), aortic aneurysm, cardiac, soft tissue/foreign body and vascular access scanning, as well as credentialing. Lectures and hands-on experience provided by an experienced faculty.</i>	Dr P Atkinson or Dr R Kendall c/o Mrs H Drew Emergency Medicine Secretary, Box 87, Addenbrooke's Hospital Tel: 01223 217792 www.emergencyultrasound.org.uk

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Advanced Life Support Course	Over 550 courses per year in 200 centres throughout the UK. Courses are approved and certified by the Resuscitation Council (UK). <i>This is a 2½-3 day course, teaching all aspects of the management of cardiac arrest, primarily in the hospital situation. The course is available to doctors, nurses and paramedics, working in specialties where they are likely to encounter cardiac arrests.</i>	Mrs Tamzia Sharrod ALS Course Co-ordinator Resuscitation Council (UK), 5th Floor, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HR Tel: 020-7388 4678 Fax: 020-7387 0773 www.resus.org.uk
European Paediatric Life Support Course	Over 100 courses in 50 centres throughout the UK. Courses are approved and certified by the Resuscitation Council (UK). <i>This is a 2-day course teaching the recognition and management of the child in incipient or established respiratory or circulatory failure. It also teaches the management of established cardiopulmonary arrest. This course is available to all personnel who are potentially involved in the management of critically ill children. Applications are also encouraged from non-medical staff such as paramedics, resuscitation training officers and experienced nursing staff.</i>	Ms Leanne Williams EPLS Course Co-ordinator Resuscitation Council (UK), 5th Floor, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HR Tel: 020-7388 4678 Fax: 020-7387 0773 www.resus.org.uk
Newborn Life Support Course	Over 50 courses in 30 course centres throughout the UK. Courses are approved and certified by the Resuscitation Council (UK). <i>This 1 or 2-day course teaches those responsible for initiating resuscitation skills at birth the background knowledge and skills to approach the management of a newborn infant during the first 10-20 minutes in a competent manner. The course is available to anyone working as a healthcare professional and/or involved in the care of the newborn. Junior and senior medical staff, midwives, neonatal nurses, paramedics and resuscitation officers will find this course valuable.</i>	Ms Tracey Noel NLS Course Co-ordinator Resuscitation Council (UK), 5th Floor, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HR Tel: 020-7388 4678 Fax: 020-7387 0773 www.resus.org.uk
Final FRCS-related courses	<i>The bulletin published regularly with the Annals of The Royal College of Surgeons of England contains details of all Final Fellowship courses OR contact the College on 020-7405 3474.</i>	

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Advanced Trauma Life Support Course	Over 150 courses in over 50 locations <i>This is a 3-day course, teaching all aspects of the management of multiple-injured patients in the early stages of post-injury. The course is available to doctors working in specialties where they are likely to be involved in the early management of such patients. Non-medics may apply as 'observers' at a nominal fee to cover meals, etc.</i>	Mrs Nathalie Brulé Raven Department of Education The Royal College of Surgeons of England Tel: 020-7973 2101 (direct line) Fax: 020-7973 2117 atls@rcseng.ac.uk
Managing an Emergency Medicine Department	Annually <i>This is a course run over five days on a variety of aspects in the management of an Emergency Medicine department. It is largely based around exercises, allowing participants to experience, in many cases for the first time, problems that confront Emergency Medicine Consultants in their everyday lives.</i>	Mr S A D Miles Homerton Hospital stephen.miles@homerton.nhs.uk
REgional Specialty Training (REST) Programme for senior Emergency Medicine doctors	Every two months <i>This is a 3-hour course aimed at senior Emergency Medicine doctors (Staff Grades and Consultants) covering regional specialities.</i>	Mr D A Mariathas Broomfield Hospital Tel: 01245 514713 Fax: 01245 514223
Teaching the Teachers to Teach (T5)	Twice yearly May and November <i>This is a 2-day course, targeted at those involved in clinical education, which aims to improve teaching skills and knowledge by introducing the basics of educational theory and setting out guidance for improving presentation skills for both large audiences and small groups.</i>	Mrs J Caspell Course Co-ordinator Lister Hospital Tel: 01438 781175 (answerphone) jan.caspell@nhs.net
Introduction to Trauma Ultrasound	<i>This one-day course is provided 3-4 times per year. It is provided in regional centres based upon demand. The aim is to establish a comprehensive understanding of the use of ultrasound in trauma assessment. Core knowledge regarding ultrasound as well as the clinical implications for the trauma patient is presented. A combination of lectures, discussion, workshops and practical experience is provided.</i>	Progressive Medical Training Emergency Medicine Department King's College Hospital Tel: 020-7346 3330 Fax: 020-7346 3531 Mob: 07768 456777 peter.k.thompson@kingsch.nhs.uk

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Ultrasound Workshops: Focused Ultrasound Assessments	<i>These one-day workshops focus on particular patient groups who benefit from early ultrasound assessment - musculo-skeletal, paediatric ultrasound, cardiac ultrasound, vascular ultrasound. These sessions are for small groups.</i>	Progressive Medical Training Emergency Medicine Department King's College Hospital Tel: 020-7346 3330 Fax: 020-7346 3531 Mob: 07768 456777 peter.k.thompson@kingsch.nhs.uk
Post-graduate Certificate in Focused Ultrasound (CFU)	<i>The course provides the clinical background, together with the majority of time, on the focused bedside examination. The opportunity is provided to improve upon basic ultrasound skills with direct supervision.</i>	Dr P K Thompson Emergency Medicine Department King's College Hospital Tel: 020-7346 3330 Fax: 020-7346 3531 or 0768 456777 Kim.Ellery@kingsch.nhs.uk
Fellowship in Emergency Ultrasound		
Advanced Paediatric Life Support (APLS)	Approximately 120 courses per year in 70 locations worldwide. <i>This is a 3-day course teaching the immediate and first hour management of children in need of resuscitation; the recognition and management of paediatric medical emergencies, trauma and injuries. The course is available to doctors and nurses involved in acute management of ill and injured children. One day PLS course also available.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 - 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org
Pre-Hospital Paediatric Life Support Course (PHPLS)	Increasing number of courses in various locations <i>This is a 2-day course teaching the immediate and first 10 minutes management of children in need of resuscitation; seriously ill children and seriously injured children. The course is based upon the well-known Advanced Paediatric Life Support Course, but focuses very much on the pre-hospital environment. The course is available to paramedics, doctors and nursing working in the pre-hospital environment.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 - 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org

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Major Incident Medical Management and Support: the practical approach at the scene (MIMMS)	Over 80 courses per year in various locations worldwide. <i>This is a 3-day course, teaching all aspects in the management of major incidents by medical, nursing and paramedic staff using practical stations, lectures, table-top exercises and practical exercises without casualties (on location). The course is available to healthcare workers from specialties where they are likely to form part of a major incident team. One day MIMMS courses also available.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 – 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org
Major Incident Medical Management and Support: the practical approach in the hospital (HMIMMS)	A new course from ALSG 6 courses run in 3 locations per year. <i>A sister course to MIMMS, this 2-day course covers all aspects of the hospital management of major incidents. Using table-top exercises and workshops to work through issues and simulate major incident scenarios. This course is open to any personnel who would be involved in the hospital major incident response.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 – 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org
Hazardous Incident Medical Management and Support (HAZIMMS)	Courses currently held at the Manchester training centre twice yearly. <i>A 2-day course consisting of lectures, workshops and practical exercises dealing with the management of incidents involving chemicals or biological agents. Candidates should have a medical, nursing, paramedic or RTO background. Recently updated to include the latest management strategies.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 – 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org
Safe Transfer and Retrieval (STaR)	Courses held in various locations in the UK. <i>A 2-day course consisting of lectures, skill stations, workshops and scenarios dealing with the safe transfer and retrieval of patients. Candidates should have a medical, nursing, RTO or ODA background.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 – 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org
Paediatric & Neonatal Safe Transfer and Retrieval (PNeoSTaR)	New from ALSG this is a sister course to STaR which is run in an increasing number of locations in the UK. <i>A 2-day course consisting of lectures, skills, workshops and scenarios dealing specifically with paediatric and neonatal issues during transfer and retrieval.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 – 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org

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Acute Medical Emergencies: the practical approach (MedicALS)	2 courses per year <i>A 2½ day course teaching the primary assessment and management of acute medical emergencies. All medical staff who deal with acute medical emergencies are eligible to attend.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 – 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org
Managing Obstetric Emergencies and Trauma	Over 20 courses per year in various locations worldwide. <i>A 3-day course dealing with the management of obstetric emergencies, trauma and complicated deliveries. A&E candidates should have FFAEM to be eligible to do the course.</i>	Advanced Life Support Group, ALSG Centre for Training & Development, 29 – 31 Ellesmere Street, Swinton, Manchester M27 0LA Tel: 0161 794 1999 Fax: 0161 794 9111 www.alsg.org
Emergencies in Medicine (MRCP level)	3 weekdays annually September	Dr A D Beattie Southern General Hospital (Glasgow) Tel: 0141-201 2177
Emergency Medicine and Surgery	2 weeks annually March <i>This 2-week intensive course is aimed primarily at those clinicians in their early stages of a career in Emergency Medicine and as a refresher programme for more senior clinicians. The topics selected, although covering most areas of interest, concentrates on current trends and new developments in the specialty, presented by local and nationally recognised authorities. The course is organised by the Emergency Medicine Department, St John's at Howden.</i>	Lister Postgraduate Institute 11 Hill Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9DR Tel: 0131-650 2609 Fax: 0131-662 0580
Paediatric Emergency Care (PEC) Course	1 week annually Autumn <i>This is intended to increase awareness of Emergency Paediatrics to Specialist Registrars in Emergency Medicine and Paediatrics</i>	Dr T Beattie c/o Kay Leslie Lister Postgraduate Institute, 11 Hill Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9DR Tel: 0131-650 8086
Forensic Medicine for Emergency Medicine doctors	2 courses annually	Dr D Sadler Department of Forensic Medicine Dundee Royal Infirmary Tel: 01382 660111
Paediatric Life Support Course for SHOs and Nurses in Emergency Medicine	4 times per year	Mr N V Doraiswamy Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow Tel: 0141-201 0079
Scottish Airway and Ventilation Course (SAVE)	1-day course Held quarterly at each of the 3 simulation centres	Neil Nichol (Stirling) neil.m.nichol@tuht.scot.nhs.uk Sylvia Windows (Bristol) windows_s@southmead.swest.nhs.uk Jane Tippett (London) jane.tippett@chelwest.nhs.uk

SYMPOSIA

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Emergency Medicine (forum for debate on controversial topics)	1 weekday Annually May	Mr C Muwanga/Mr R Banerjee Sunderland District General Hospital Tel: 01783 656256
Teesside Multidisciplinary Trauma Symposium	One-day course Early October <i>Current practice</i> <i>Multidisciplinary approach to trauma</i> <i>Trauma education</i> <i>Future developments</i>	Mr K H Han/Mr K S Chew Middlesbrough General Hospital Tel: 01642 854254 Fax: 01642 854251
Durham Critical Appraisal Skills Workshop	One-day course Twice yearly	Dr R Hardern University Hospital of North Durham Tel: 0191-333 2081 richard.hardern@ndhcnt.northy.nhs.uk
FFAEM Revision course for senior Specialist Registrars	March and October	Mrs P McSorley Academic Department of Emergency Medicine, Education Centre, The James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS4 3BW Tel: 01642 854122 pat.mcsorley@stees.nhs.uk
Management in Emergency Medicine Course	April and September	Mrs P McSorley Academic Department of Emergency Medicine, Education Centre, The James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS4 3BW Tel: 01642 854122 pat.mcsorley@stees.nhs.uk
Teesside Trauma Seminars One-day events focusing on individual aspects of trauma care	March and September	Mrs S Short PA to Professor I Greaves, Academic Department of Emergency Medicine, Education Centre, The James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS4 3BW Tel: 01642 282898 sarahe.short@stees.nhs.uk
Pre-Hospital Care Seminars	6 weekly From February 2004	Mrs S Short PA to Professor I Greaves, Academic Department of Emergency Medicine, Education Centre, The James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS4 3BW Tel: 01642 282898 sarahe.short@stees.nhs.uk
Emergency Medicine Meeting (special appeal to Emergency Medicine nurses)	1 day annually May	Mr P E Pritty Derbyshire Royal Infirmary Tel: 01332 47141
Medical Management of Major Incidents Symposium on Immediate Care BASICS Symposium and Conference	2-day course - twice yearly $\frac{1}{2}$ weekday - every two months 2-3 days annually - October	Mrs T Parkinson British Association for Immediate Care (BASICS), Turret House, Turret Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1DL Tel: 0870 1654999 Fax: 0870 1654949 admin@basics.org.uk

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Recent Advances in Emergency Medicine Problems in Emergency Medicine	1 weekday annually - Spring 1 weekday annually - Autumn	Mr S S Tachakra Central Middlesex Hospital Tel: 020-8965 5733
FFAEM Course	2-day course February and September <i>This course aims to simulate the FFAEM examination (mock exam) with individual and group feedback on each section.</i>	Mr O Erinfoami Birmingham Heartlands Hospital Tel: 0121-424 0797 Ola.erinfoami@heartofengland.nhs.uk Ellouise.bratby@heartofengland.nhs.uk
North West Regional Soft Tissue Injury Course and Workshop	2-day course August and February	Mr P K Luthra Royal Oldham Hospital Tel: 0161-627 8917
Head Injury Workshop aimed at Emergency Medicine staff, General Surgeons and Nurses	1-day twice a year Spring and Autumn	Mr I J Swann Glasgow Royal Infirmary Tel: 0141-211 4294
Scottish Intensive Care Society Intensive Care Medicine	3-day course Late October/early November <i>This course provides lectures, workshops and debates about the clinical management of the critically ill. It is aimed at training physicians, surgeons and anaesthetists who have obtained postgraduate qualifications and who intend to pursue a career in intensive care. The content is also compatible with the syllabus of the Intercollegiate Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine. It will also be of interest to some Consultants who wish to be updated in this field of medicine.</i>	Lister Postgraduate Institute 11 Hill Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9DR Tel: 0131-650 2609 Fax: 0131-662 0580